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In re application of: Phillips, David R., et al  
Application No.: 09/673,302 Group No.: 1632  
Filed: March 23, 2001 Examiner: Ton, Thai-an N.  
For: TRANSGENIC MICE EXPRESSING MUTANT GP IIIA ( $\beta$ 3) PROTEIN

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003 (Paper No. 22), Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of Amendment and Response made herein under 37 CFR §1.111 for the above-identified application.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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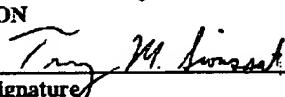
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